

Tonto Basin Community Meeting
Tonto Basin Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday June 4, 2019
Minutes

- Recent Activities (List in packet)
- Dave Leistiko, with Kimley Horn who will be putting together Gila County's 2019 BUILD grant application, attended the May 28th work session and discussed the 2019 application for the bridge. Last year 67% of the funding was given to rural projects. He will be including videotaped personal stories in the upcoming application. There is nine hundred million (\$900,000,000) available for the BUILD grant for 2019. Patty Power, senior VP of Federal Relations attended via phone from Washington D.C. and gave her input on changes to the upcoming application. The deadline for the Grant application is July 15, 2019. (Copy of 2018 BUILD grant application handouts)
- Making improvements to the A-Cross Road around the lake was discussed as well, since there are times when it is the only ingress/egress residents have.
- Would residents be willing to answer several questions on how the flooding impacts their lives and would they be willing to do so on video as well as in writing? This will allow a more personal story for the grant committee to review.

- At our last meeting a resident brought up that the ramp at Indian Point needed work. Kelly Jardin with USFS replied that they would get more flotation under it.
- Dollar Dump Day update. In 13 days, we have taken in 5,832,780 pounds of blight.
- Handouts - TestIT, Discover Gila County website, Red Cross volunteers, Project A.C.E. all children eat.
- Questions?